

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES - FIRST SIDE

13-10-211, MCA

To the Honorable Secretary of State, Election Administrator or School District Clerk, and the Electors of the County of _____, State of Montana, and to the members of the _____ Party (**for primary partisan elections only**):

I, the undersigned citizen of the United States of America and resident of the State of Montana, possessing the qualifications prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Montana for the office herein named, declare pursuant to 13-10-211, Montana Code Annotated, that I am a write-in candidate for (**fill out one box only**):

FOR A PRIMARY ELECTION:

nomination to the office of _____ as a (Insert Party Name or Nonpartisan) _____ candidate at the Primary Election held on _____, 20____.

FOR A GENERAL ELECTION:

election to the office of _____ as a candidate at the General Election held on _____, 20____.

I certify that pursuant to 13-10-211(6), MCA, I understand that a declaration of intent for a write-in candidate is not valid until any filing fee required under 13-10-202, MCA is received by the Secretary of State or election administrator, as applicable.

I further certify that this declaration serves as my declaration of acceptance of the nomination or election pursuant to 13-10-204 and 13-15-111, MCA. NOTE: Pursuant to 13-10-211(1), MCA, a write-in candidate must file any initials, nicknames, derivatives, or diminutives of his/her name that he/she wishes to have counted if written in by a voter instead of how the write-in candidate's name is listed below (complete the back page of this form).

1. My full name (as it is to appear on the general election ballot IF nominated in the primary election) is:

2. My residence address is: _____

3. City, State and Zip Code _____ Phone: Home _____ Work _____

4. I submit herewith the appropriate statutory filing fee of \$ _____, if applicable, pursuant to 13-10-211(6), MCA.

Candidate must sign and acknowledge below in the presence of a notary public, if mailed, or, if delivered in person, in the presence of the Secretary of State or deputy for state-certified offices or the election administrator or deputy for all other offices.

DATED _____, 20 _____
(Signature of Candidate)

STATE OF MONTANA)
County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, before me, personally appeared the above named candidate, known to me or proved to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above declaration, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

SEAL

Notary Public for the State of Montana

Printed Name of Notary Public

Residing at _____

My Commission Expires _____, 20____

By: _____

Deputy (if not notarized)

DECLARATION OF INTENT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATES - SECOND SIDE
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Second side to the declaration of intent for a write-in candidate form of: _____
(Print your name exactly as you printed it on line 1 of the first page and how it is to appear on the ballot IF nominated in the primary.)

Pursuant to 13-10-302 and 13-15-206, MCA, a write-in vote may only be counted if the write-in vote identifies a declared write-in candidate by any of the designations filed in the write-in candidate's declaration of intent which must contain:

- i) first and last name;
- ii) initials, if any, used instead of a first name, or first and middle name, and last name;
- iii) nickname, if any, used instead of a first name, and the last name; and
- iv) a derivative or diminutive name, if any, used instead of a first name, and last name:

Therefore, as part of my declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate, I am listing the following variations of my name pursuant to 13-10-211(1), MCA, including my last name and at least an initial, which is required by law for each variation:

If additional, list below:

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Filed on _____ under document number _____ for Secretary of State, by _____, Deputy or Filing Officer.
